

Notice
Fee Increase Hearing

The City of Bonners Ferry will meet on September 15, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber, 7232 Main Street, Bonners Ferry, Idaho, for the purpose of taking public testimony regarding the new/increased fees listed below and to explain the reasons for such fees or increases. The following items will be considered:

1. Electric system base rates increasing from \$9.95 to \$10.47 for single phase inside city limits; from \$14.17 to \$14.91 for single phase outside city limits; from \$31.20 to \$32.83 for three phase inside city limits; and from \$39.72 to \$41.80 for three phase outside city limits.
2. Residential kilowatt per hour (kWh) rate is increasing from 5.4 cents per kWh to 6 cents.
3. Small commercial rate is increasing from 4.90 cents per kWh to 5.75 cents.
4. Large commercial rate is decreasing from 4.40 cents per kWh to 4.20 cents. Large commercial demand rate is increasing from \$5.15 per kW to \$6.00 per kW.
5. Primary metered industrial demand rates will receive a 42 cent discount per kW from \$5.15 to \$4.73.
6. Pumping and drainage rate is increasing from 4.40 cents per kWh to 4.85 per kWh. Demand rate for pumping and drainage is increasing from \$5.15 to \$6.00 per kW.
7. Interdepartmental rates will be the same as commercial rates.
8. Street light rates are increasing from \$3.73 to \$4.10 per month.

These increases represent minor adjustments to our electric system rate structure averaging 5.8 percent based on a cost of service study done by an independent consultant to more fairly assign the costs of serving each customer class and to meet the increased costs of the Bonneville Power Administration contract.

9. Sewer rates increasing from \$12.15 to \$17.00 per equivalent dwelling unit. The reasons for the proposed sewer rate increases are to cover the costs of operating the system and to meet regulatory requirements mandated by Idaho Department of Environmental Quality and United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Any person requiring a special accommodation due to a disability condition should contact the Bonners Ferry City Clerk at (208) 267-3105. This contact should be made at least two days prior to the hearing.

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